

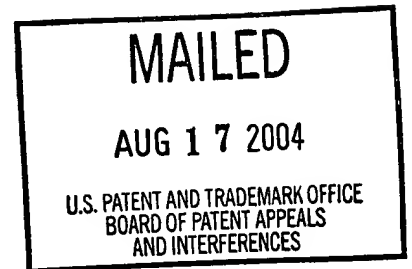
The opinion in support of the decision being entered today was not written for publication in a law journal and is not binding precedent of the Board.

Paper No. 24

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES

Ex parte WILLIAM FRANCIS WEBER;
MICHAEL JOSEPH WALRAVEN;
JARED CLARK and DANIEL CORNELIUS BACH



Application No. 09/385,739

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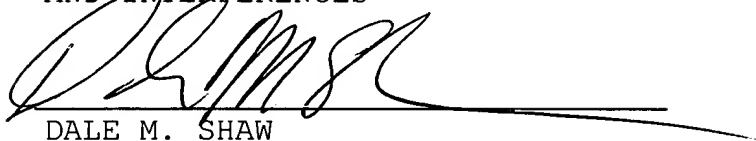
An ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER was mailed June 30, 2004 (Paper No. 23), which requested that the Examiner's Answer be signed by all appropriate parties and a signed copy of that Examiner's Answer be forwarded to appellant.

The Examiner's Answer has been signed by all appropriate parties and a copy of the signed Examiner's Answer is enclosed with this communication.

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Appellant may expect that a docketing notice, identifying the appeal number will be issued in due course.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. M. Shaw', is written over a horizontal line.

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Attachment: EXAMINER'S ANSWER
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